1	2	3	4	5	6
Karnataka	584	820	East Coast	394	906
Kerala	418	101	North Central	1020	646
Madhya Pradesh	1229	960	North Western	1381	1446
Maharashtra	1176	1051	South East Central	468	773
Manipur	01	0	South Western	617	913
Mizoram	0	0	West Central	860	334
Nagaland	02	0			
Orissa	316	850			
Punjab	775	865			
Rajasthan	1450	1487			
Tamil Nadu	1282	1170			
Tripura	01	16			
Uttar Pradesh	2808	2606			
Uttaranchal	120	113			
West Bengal	1155	1123			
Chandigarh	08	0			
Pondicherry	09	09			
Goa	09	0			

Conversion of trains into superfast

1677. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has converted many trains into superfast during last three years;

(b) if so, how many trains are converted into superfast during last three years alongwith the details thereof;

(c) if so, whether Government has converted some more trains into superfast during the current budget;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what are the facilities being given to the passengers after converting these trains into superfast including time duration before superfast and after superfast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) During the last three completed years *viz.* 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, 107 pairs of mail/express trains have been converted in to superfast category by speeding up. The details are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The total time reduction of the trains made superfast was 17520 minutes and the average time reduction per train was 81.87 minutes.

Statement

Details of trains (in pairs) converted to superfast

Sl No.	Train No.	Train name with originating/destination stations	New No.
1	2	3	4
1.	8603/8604	Hatia-Delhi Swarnjayanti Express	2817/2818
2	8113/8114	Howrah-Tata Steel Express	2813/2814
3	1401/1402	Mumbai-Manmad Panchvati Express	2109/2110
4	6121/6122	Chennai Egmore-Kanniyakumari Express	2633/2634
5	6045/6046	Chennai Central-Ahmedabad Navjeevan Express	2655/2656
6	1063/1064	Dadar-Chennai Express	2163/2164
7	1051/1052	Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Howrah Samarsata Express	2151/2152
8	1045/1046	Lokmanya Tilak (Terminus)-Bhubaneswar Express	2145/2146
9	1439/1440	Dadar-Nagpur Sewagram Express	2139/2140
10	5087/5088	Jammu Tawi-Gorakhpur Amarnath Express	2587/2588
11	5621/5622	Guwahati-New Delhi North East Express	2505/2506
12	3013/3014	Howrah-Dehradun Upasana Express	2327/2328
13	5265/5266	Darbhanga-New Delhi Sampark Kranti Express	2565/2566
14	4659/4660	New Delhi-Amritsar Intercity Express	2459/2460
15.	4229/4230	Lucknow-New Delhi Mail	2229/2230
16.	9973/9974	Indore-Jaipur Express	2973/2974
17	6803/6804	Howrah-Tiruchirappalli Express	2663/2664
18.	9149/9150	Ahmedabad-Dhanbad Parasnath Express	2941/2942
19.	6005/6006	Bhubaneswar-Chennai Express	2829/2830
20.	6217/6218	Mysore-H. Nizamuddin Express	2781/2782
21.	5623/5624	Ernakulam-Guwahati Express	2507/2508
22.	5625/5626	Bangalore-Guwahati Express	2509/2510
23.	5637/5638	Secunderabad-Guwahati Express	2513/2514
24.	5221/5222	Ernakulam-Barauni Raptisagar Express	2521/2522
25.	5627/5628	Guwahati-Trivandrum Express	2515/2516
26.	6033/6034	Chennai-Dehradun Express	2687/2688

1	2	3	4
27.	8613/8614	Hatia-Yesvantpur Express	2835/2836
28.	5092/5091	Gorakhpur-Bangalore Express	2591/2592
29.	9775/9776	Mysore-Jaipur Express	2975/2976
30.	8403/8404	Puri-Ahmedabad Express	2843/2844
31.	3289/3290	Rajendranagar-Jammu Tawi Express	2355/23 6
32.	8561/8562	Vishakhapatnam-Nizamuddin Link Express	2861/2862
33.	5012/5011	Gorakhpur-Trivandrum Raptisagar Express	2511/2512
34.	5090/5089	Gorakhpur-Secunderabad Express	2589/2590
35.	7021/7022	Hyderabad-H. Nizamuddin Dakshin Express	2721/2722
36.	8033/8034	Ahmedabad-Howrah Express	2833/2834
37.	1181/1182	Howrah-Agra Chambal Express	2177/2178
38.	1159/1160	Howrah-Gwalior Chambal Express	2175/2176
39.	3143/3144	Sealdah-New Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Mail	2343/2344
40.	3027/3028	Howrah-Varanasi Vibhuti Express	2333/2334
41.	9045/9046	Surat-Varanasi Tapti Ganga Express	2945/2946
42.	3447/3448	Bhagalpur-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express	2335/2336
43.	8253/8254	Durg-Bhopal Amarkantak Express	2853/2854
44.	8603/8604	Hatia-Delhi Jharkhand Swarna Jayanti Express	2873/2874
45.	1053/1054	Sri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (T)-Nizamuddin Express	2147/2148
46.	6003/6004	Howrah-Chennai Express	2603/2604
47.	8475/8476	Puri-New Delhi Neelanchal Express	2875/2876
48.	9679/9680	Mumbai Central-Ajmer Express	2989/2990
49.	6039/6040	Chennai-Chhapra Ganga Kaveri Express	2669/2670
50.	1451/1452	Nagpur-Gaya Dikshabhumi Express	2143/2144
51.	7053/7054	Chennai Central-Hyderabad Express	2753/2754
52.	1283/1284	Bhopal-Lucknow Express	2183/2184
53.	4025/4026	Azamgarh-Delhi Kaifiat Express	2225/2226
54.	7047/7048	Kakinada-Secunderabad Gautami Express	2737/2738
55.	1265/1266	Bhopal-Rewa Express	2185/2186
56.	1449/1450	Jabalpur-H. Nizamuddin Mahakoshal Express	2189/2190
57.	8003/8004	Howrah-Yesvantpur Express	2863/2864
58.	1267/1268	Bhopal-Rewa Express	2187/2188
59.	6357/6358	Nagarcoil-Howrah Express	2659/2660
60.	7685/7686	Kacheguda-Bangalore Express	2785/2786

1	2	3	4
61.	7697/7698	Kacheguda-Chittoor Venkatadri Express	2797/2798
62.	9271/9272	Bandra-Bhavnagar Express	2971/2972
63.	3231/3232	Howrah-Danapur Express	2351/2352
64.	7423/7424	Tirupati-Secunderabad Narayanadri Express	2733/2734
65.	8007/8008	Howrah-Puri Express	2837/2838
66.	3073/3074	Howrah-Jammu Tawi Himgiri Express	2331/2332
67.	4231/4232	Lucknow-Chandigarh Express	2231/2232
68.	9367/9368	Indore-Jammu Tawi Malwa Express	2919/2920
69.	7007/7008	Visakhapatnam-Hyderabad Godavari Express	2727/2728
70.	8023/8024	Howrah-Purulia Rupasi Bangla Express	2883/2884
71.	8415/8416	Puri-Howrah Express	2815/2816
72.	8417/8418	Puri-Howrah Express	2887/2888
73.	4847/4848	Jodhpur-Bandra Suryanagari Express	2479/2480
74.	8415/8416	Bhubaneswar-Yesvantpur Express	2845/2846
75	5015/5016	Gorakhpur-Lucknow Express	2531/2532
76.	9317/9318	Indore-Nagpur Express	2923/2924
77.	1033/1034	Pune-Darbhanga Express	2133/2134
78.	1423/1424	Mumbai-Solapur Siddheshwar Express	2115/2116
79.	6355/6356	Howrah-Kanyakumari Express	2665/2666
80.	8311/8312	Howrah-Sambalpur Ispat Express	2871/2872
81.	7601/7602	Pune-Nanded Express	2729/2730
82.	7001/7002	Mumbai-Hyderabad Hussain Sagar Express	2701/2702
83.	9315/9316	Indore-Nagpur Trishatabdi Express	2913/2914
84.	8027/8028	Shalimar-Digha Express	2867/2868
85.	6601/6602	Chennai-Mangalore Express	2601/2602
86.	827/828	Digha-Howrah Express	2867A/2868A
87.	9021/9022	Mumbai Central-Surat Flying Rani Express	2921/2922
88.	6703/6704	Chennai-Tuticorin Pearl City Express	2693/2694
89.	7005/7006	Tenali-Secunderabad Nagarjuna Express	2719/2720
90.	8413/8414	Bhubaneswar-Sambalpur Express	2893/2894
91.	6523/6524	Chennai-Bangalore Express	2609/2610
92.	8017/8018	Howrah-Purulia Express	2827/2828
93.	1403/1404	Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Manmad Express	2117/2118

1	2	3	4
94.	4721/4722	New Delhi-Sriganganagar Intercity Express	2481/2482
95.	9057/9058	Valsad-Vadodara Express	2929/2930
96.	8025/8026	Shalimar-Adra Aranyak Express	2885/2886
97.	9777/9778	Jaipur-Gwalior Express	2987/2988
98.	1025/1026	Mumbai-Pune Pragati Express	2125/2126
99.	6021/6022	Chennai-Bangalore Express	2691/2692
100.	9035/9036	Bandra-Surat Express	2935/2936
101.	6079/6080	Chennai Egmore-Nagercoil Express	2689/2690
102.	1037/1038	Pune-Patna Express	2149/2150
103.	3015/3016	Howrah-Bolpur Shantiniketan Express	2337/2338
104.	3029/3030	Howrah-Dhanbad Coalfield Express	2339/2340
105.	3035/3036	Howrah-Asansol Agniveena Express	2341/2342
106.	6205/6206	Mysore-Bangalore Tippu Express	2613/2614
107.	1469/1470	Jabalpur-Jaipur Dayodaya Express	2181/2182

Salem Railway Division

1678. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) though a new railway division at Salem was formed and officially inaugurated a few months back, whether it is a fact that number of things which are under the purview of a division are still handled at Palghat;

(b) if so, how long this teething trouble would continue to give inconvenience to the public;

(c) by when it can be expected to be a full fledged division; and

(d) whether there are any hurdles to do this legal and legitimate task?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no public inconvenience.

(c) The new Division at Salem has already been operationalised and made fuly functional w.e.f. 01.11.2007. However, some functions like drawal of pay and allowances to the employees and grant of promotion to various categories of employees are being carried out by Palghat Division, which shall be taken up shortly.

(d) There are no legal hurdles.

Survey for laying of new railway lines

1679. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: